

Curriculum Vitae

Robbin Heyker

b. 1976 Leiderdorp, NL

Lives and works in The Hague, NL and Beijing, CN

Education

1995-1996 Royal Academy of Art, Graphic and Typographic Design

1999-2004 Royal Academy of Art, Fine Arts, The Hague

Upcoming exhibitions and projects

2024 'The Forgeries', Okra-Homa Projects, Beijing, CN

Selected solo exhibitions

2025 'Robbin Heyker en de Amsterdam UMC collectie', AMC Brummelkampgalerie, Amsterdam, NL
 2024 'The River', C5CNM, Beijing, CN
 2022 'Linking Rings (Part 2)', Galería Alegría, Barcelona, ES
 2022 'Linking Rings (Part 1)', Galería Alegría, Barcelona, ES
 2022 'Starling', Bjorn and Gundorph Gallery, Arhus, DK
 2021 'teLLIT- teLLIT- teLLIT', Kunsthalle CCA Andratx, Mallorca, ES
 2021 'Birdplay', Hunted Projects, Edinburgh, UK
 2020 'Open Studios', CCA Andratx, Mallorca, ES
 2020 'Chake-ake-ake-ake-ake', SPZ Galerie, Prague, CZ
 2019 'Birding', Galería Alegría, Madrid, ES
 2019 The Balustrade, Tilburg, NL
 2018 'Intervene', 1/2 art space, Shanghai, CN
 2018 'Brush a stroke/ Flip a coin', New Jörg, Vienna, AT
 2014 'Zarrow Shuffle', C-Space on location, The Hague, NL
 2013 'The Upstairs Room', C-Space, Beijing, CN
 2008 'Objects of Desire', FAS3, The Hague, NL
 2007 'Entry', Stroom Den Haag, The Hague, NL
 2006 Galerie De Fietsenstalling, The Hague, NL
 2005 Regentenkamer, The Hague, NL
 2004 1646, The Hague, NL
 2003 De Aanschouw, Rotterdam, NL

Selected group exhibitions and projects

2025 'Come On, Play It Again', m. simons, Amsterdam, NL
 2026 'Hauntology, Unfading Realities', Meridian Gallery, Beijing, CN
 2025 'Slagduif', Billytown, The Hague, NL
 2025 'ART021 Beijing, with Click Ten Gallery, Beijing, CN
 2024 'Shadow of Things, curated by James Elaine, Click Ten Gallery, Beijing, CN
 2024 'West Bund Art and Design', with Click Ten Gallery, Shanghai, CN
 2024 'Art Island', with m. simons, Amsterdam, NL
 2024 'Steps and Moves', a collaboration between Dürst Britt & Mayhew, Ellen de Bruijne PROJECTS and Billytown, Billytown, The Hague, NL
 2024 'ARCO Madrid', with Galería Alegría, Madrid, ES
 2023 'A Grand Day Out, Kate, Amsterdam, NL
 2023 'Autumn', SLoōPW, Beijing, CN
 2023 'KAAF #2', Kunamoto, JP
 2022 'Art Antwerp', with Galería Alegría, Antwerp, BE
 2022 'RSVP #2', Billytown, The Hague, NL
 2022 'Chocolate Fresa Vainilla', curated by Camila Oliveira Fairclough, Luis Adelantado, Valencia, ES
 2022 'The Connection', Billytown, The Hague, NL
 2022 'KAAF', Kumamoto-shi, JP
 2022 'Art Herning', with Bjorn and Gundorph Gallery, Herning, DK
 2022 'R.S.V.P.', Billytown, The Hague, NL
 2021 'Les yeux fermés', Studios Allison Blumenthal and Camila Oliveira Fairclough, Paris, FR
 2021 'After Daan van Golden', Parts Project, The Hague, NL
 2021 Benefit Exhibition, Emergent, Veurne, BE
 2021 Groupshow, Superweakness, The Hague, NL
 2021 Groupshow, SLoopW, Beijing, CN
 2021 New Jörg, Parallel Vienna Editions, Vienna, AT
 2021 'Play/MA', Billytown, The Hague, NL
 2021 'Queensday', Hgtomi Rosa, The Hague, NL
 2020 'Maybe Tomorrow', curated by Hans Theys, Emergent, Veurne, BE

- 2020 Not Cancelled, Online Show, NL
 2019 Parallel Vienna, Vienna, AT
 2019 'The Ballroom', Billytown, The Hague, NL
 2019 'Beijing Contemporary Art Expo', CLC Gallery Venture, Beijing, CN
 2019 'Summer Show', Galería Alegría, Beaches, ES
 2019 'Haagse Heritage', Heden, The Hague, NL
 2019 'New Jörg Publications and editions', Belvedere 21, Vienna, AT
 2019 Galería Alegría, ARCO Madrid, ES
 2018 'Xihóngshì ch o jidàn', C5 Art, Beijing, CN
 2018 'See what you know', Quartair, The Hague, NL
 2018 Parallel Vienna, Vienna, AT
 2018 'Mrs. Robinson', Billytown, The Hague, NL
 2018 'Art Beijing', together with Henk Visch, Dutch Embassy, Beijing, CN
 2017 '27', Pekin Fine Arts, Beijing, CN
 2017 'Vignette: And the Hippos Were Boiled in Their Tanks #2', Billytown, The Hague, NL
 2017 'You really know where you are. For the first time in history', Unicorn Centre for Art, organised by Intelligentsia, Beijing, CN
 2017 'BIRD SPACE DEEP BLUE', with Zhang Xinjun and Zeng Hong curated by James Elaine, C-Space, Beijing, CN
 2017 'Vignette: And the Hippos Were Boiled in Their Tanks #1', Billytown, The Hague, NL
 2017 'We come in peace, you're welcome!', Galerie b2, Leipzig, DE
 2016 'Herbststrundgang', Spinnerei, Leipzig, DE
 2016 'I don't wanna curate anymore, I just wanna accumulate content', Chalton gallery, London, UK
 2015 Amsterdam Drawing, Amsterdam, NL
 2015 'Casting Couch', with Richard Aldrich, Joseph Montgomery, Florian and Michael Quistrebert, Marius Lut and Iede Reckman, Billytown, The Hague, NL
 2015 'New artist-run gallery', Billytown, The Hague, NL
 2013 'Das Ding', with Pim Blokker and Sjoerd Tim, Billytown, The Hague, NL
 2012 'You and me', C-Space, Beijing, CN
 2012 Institute for Provocation/ Star Gallery, SaViZheng, Beijing, CN
 2011 'Snackbar', Billytown, Rijswijk, NL
 2010 'Will you miss me when I burn?', with Guan Xiao, Yu Honglei and Zhou Yi, C-Space, Beijing, CN
 2010 'HEY, HEY, HEY', with Roderick Hietbrink, Ane Graff, Laura Morrison and Lindsey Bull, CCD300, Beijing, CN
 2009 'Strandwalfestival', Billytown, Rijswijk, NL
 2009 'Flora en Fauna Festival 5', Quartair, The Hague, NL
 2009 'Notes from the Underground', James Taylor Gallery, London, UK
 2007 Billytown, Rijswijk, NL
 2007 Galerie King Kong, Ground Two, The Hague, NL
 2007 Galerie King Kong, Gambatte!, The Hague, NL
 2006 Van Stand Galerie, Scheveningen, NL
 2005 Van Stand Galerie, Scheveningen, NL
 2005 Galerie De Bonte Hond, The Hague, NL
 2004 Shell Young Art Award, The Hague, NL

Publications and bibliography

- 2018 'Brush a stroke/ flip a coin', by New Jörg, Vienna, AT
 2018 ONCORP no. 2, by BRONCO
 2015 NON-ISSUE no. 40, by Maurice Bogaert and Bram Nijssen
 2014 Zarrow Shuffle, Lost Painters blog
 2014 Dark and Stormy 5, by Bart de Baets and Rustan Söderling
 2014 Hans Theys, 'Zarrow Shuffle. Over recent werk van Robbin Heyker'.
 In: Hans Theys, 'Over Vorm: Het Vervolg', Tornado Editions
 2014 De Grote Haagse Kunstkalender
 2013 Das Ding, chmkoome's blog
 2013 Das Ding, Trendbeheer
 2013 Das Ding: In het ongewisse, text by Philip Peters
 2013 'The Upstairs Room', essay by Gordon Laurin
 2013 The Upstairs Room, Vernissage TV by Diana Coca
 2013 The Upstairs Room, Vernissage TV by Diana Coca
 2013 SaViZheng, Institute for Provocation
 2013 DH///, Stroom, Den Haag
 2013 De Grote Haagse Kunstkalender
 2012 You and Me, Vernissage TV by Diana Coca
 2011 Lee Ambrozy, 'Best of 2011. Will you miss me when I burn?', In: Artforum
 2007 The appearance of illusion, essay by Philip Peters
 2004 Shell Young Art Award- catalogue
 2004 Catalogue Royal Academy of Arts, The Hague

Commissions

- 2009 Wallpainting with Femmy Otten, Scheveningen, NL
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Residencies

2018 New Jörg, Vienna, A
2013 C-Space, Beijing, CN
2012 C-Space, Beijing, CN
2011 C-Space, Beijing, CN
2010 C-Space, Beijing, CN

Collections

Collection Cees Hendrikse, NL

Collection Heden Den Haag, NL

Several private collections in Swiss, China, Spain, The Netherlands, Belgium and Austria

Grants

2020 Jaap Harten Fonds, NL
2015 Kunstinitiatieven, Mondriaanfonds, Amsterdam, NL
2014 PRO Onderzoek, Stroom, The Hague, NL
2013 PRO Kunstenaarsinitiatieven, Stroom, The Hague, NL
2011 PRO Onderzoek, Stroom, The Hague, NL
2010 Standaard Bijdrage Werkbudget, Fonds BKVB, Amsterdam, NL

Other projects

2018 Visiting lecturer at the Fine Art Department, Royal Academy of Art, The Hague, NL
2017 Boardmember of artist-run space BRONCO, The Hague, NL
2017 Visiting lecturer at the Fine Art Department, Royal Academy of Art, The Hague, NL
2016 Lijuan Experimental Art Education Institution, Beijing, CN
2015 Co-founder of artist-run gallery Billytown, The Hague, NL
2007 Participant of artist-run space Billytown, The Hague, NL (ongoing)
2013 Lijuan Experimental Art Education Institution, Beijing, CN
2012 Art advisor Heden, The Hague, NL